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Applicant : Shuichi Kikuchi et al. Art Unit : 2812
Serial No. : 09/943,667 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : August 31, 2001
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
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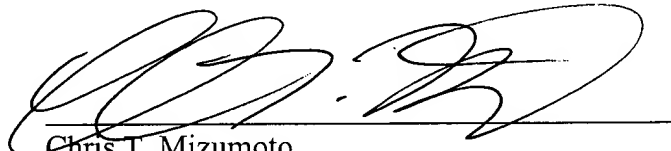
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 13, 2002, be extended for one month to and including January 13, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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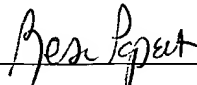
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